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1. In 1952, a new airfield was constructed at Sármellék, six kilometers from Keszthely, near Lake Balaton, Hungary. In August 1952, five hangars, each 30 meters wide, had already been completed and a concrete runway 300 meters long and 30 meters wide was being built.

2. During 1952, construction of an air base was started in Taszár, which is located between Kaposvár and Dombovár, approximately 50 km from the Yugoslav border. Seven or eight underground hangars were constructed; additional hangars were built above ground. It is planned that the airplanes will leave the underground hangars in an eastern direction, and the hangars above ground in a western direction. The runway was 300 - 400 meters long and 27 - 28 meters wide. An air-raid shelter was built in a small woods at the northern corner of the field.

Annex: Sketch of the airfield at Sármellék (1 page).

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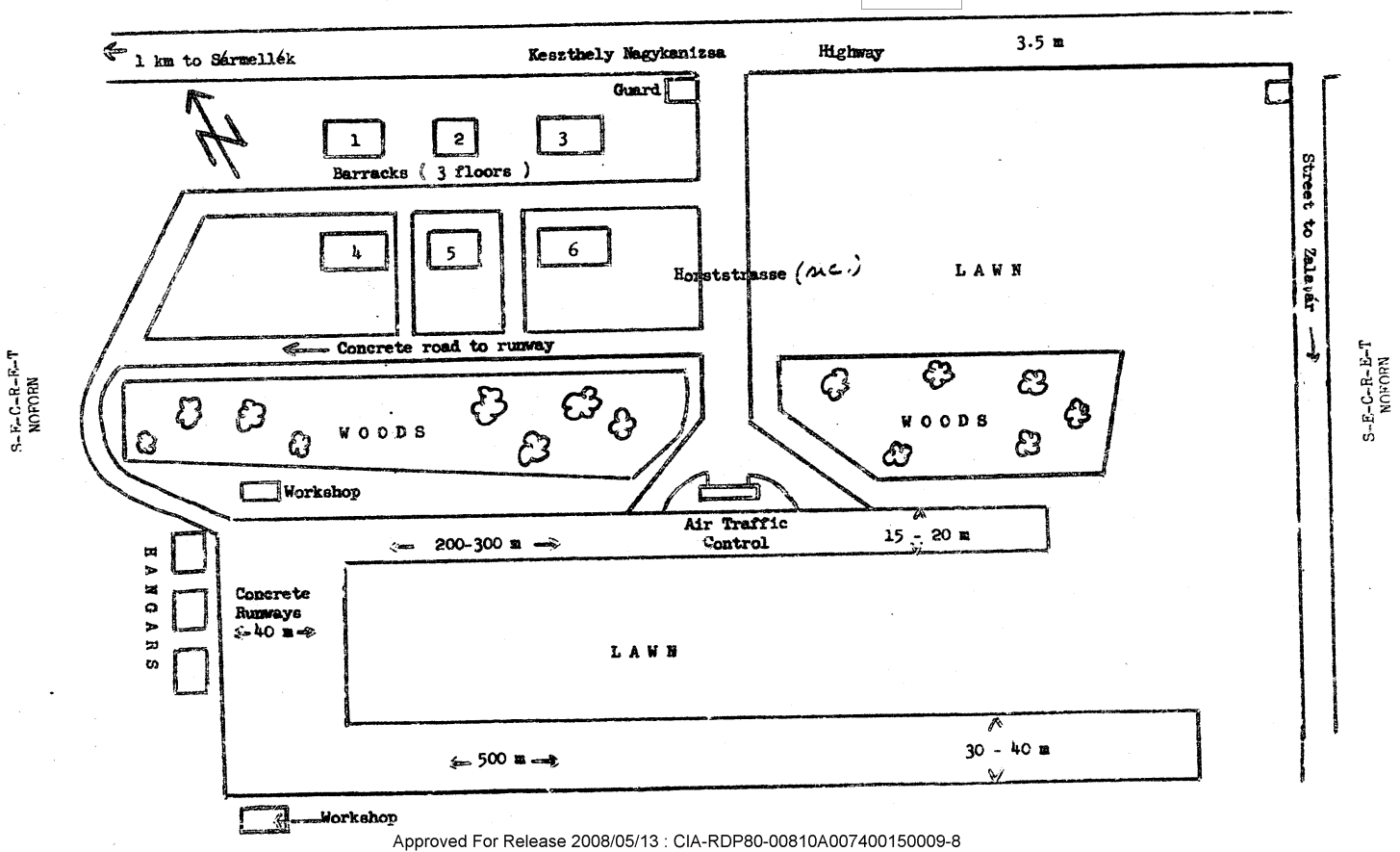

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